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SUBJECT: DRA CONDOLENCE MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT AND
SECRETARY

WE ARE AWARE OF KABUL RADIO REPORTS INDICATING THAT
PRIME MINISTER TARAKI AND FOREIGN MINISTER AMIN HAVE
SENT CONDOLENCE MESSAGES TO THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY
RESPECTIVELY REGARDING THE KILLING OF AMBASSADOR DUBS; BUT
AS OF 0700 EST FEBRUARY 15 WE STILL HAVE NOT SEEN ANY
TEXTS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING WITH THE DRA
ON A PRIORITY BASIS TO SEE IF THEY HAVE TEXTS AVAILABLE
OR AT LEAST CAN TELL US HOW THE MESSAGES WERE TO BE
TRANSMITTED. (FYI: AFGHAN CHARGE HERE HAS ORALLY CONVEYED,
ON BEHALF OF HIS PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER AND
HIMSELF, AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY TO NEA/PAB. HE HAS
ALSO TELEPHONED MRS. DUBS TO CONVEY HIS CONDOLENCES AND
INFORMED US THAT THE AFGHAN EMBASSY FLAG HERE HAS BEEN
LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF. END FYI) CHRISTOPHER

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